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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

: Paul Rennert Applicant

Application No.: 09/905,810 Confirmation No.: 6397

: July 13, 2001 Filed

: ANTAGONISTS OF TWEAK AND OF TWEAK For

RECEPTOR AND THEIR USE TO TREAT

IMMUNOLOGICAL DISORDERS

Group Art Unit : 1644

: Maher M. Haddad Examiner

New York, New York 10020

November 21, 2003

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the May 21, 2003 Office Action in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant has petitioned concurrently herewith for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. With the extension, a response is due on or before November 21,

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2003. A check in the amount of \$950.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of the paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.